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fixed *fix* (past) *fix* (Show IPA)

-adjective

1. fastened, attached, or placed so as to be firm and not readily movable; firmly implanted; stationary; rigid
2. rendered stable or permanent, as color.
3. set or intent upon something, steadily directed; *a fixed stare*.
4. definitely and permanently placed; *a fixed bug;* *a fixed line of defense*.
5. not fluctuating or varying; definite; *a fixed purpose*.
6. supplied with or having enough of something necessary or wanted, as money.
7. coming each year on the same calendar date; *Christmas is a fixed holiday*; but *Easter is not*.
8. put in order
9. informal, arranged in advance privately or dishonestly; *a fixed horse race*.
10. Chemistry,
 - a. (of an element) taken into a compound from its free state.
 - b. nonvolatile, or not easily volatilized; *a fixed oil*.
11. Mathematics. (of a point) mapped to itself by a given function

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Origin:
1350-1400; ME, see *fix*, *fix* ²

Related forms:
fixer ¹ *fix* (fix-ee-lee, fix-lee) ² (Show IPA), *adverb*
fixedness, noun

Synonyms:

3. constant, steady, unvarying, unwavering, firm

fix *fix* (fix) ² (Show IPA) verb, fixed or fix, fixed, noun

-verb (used with object)

1. to repair; mend
2. to put in order or in good condition; adjust or arrange; *She fixed her hair in a bun*.
3. to make fast, firm, or stable.
4. to place definitely and more or less permanently; *to fix a circus poster to a wall*.
5. to settle definitely; determine; *to fix a price*.
6. to direct (the eyes, the attention, etc.) steadily; *His eyes were fixed on the distant ship*.
7. to attract and hold (the eye, the attention, etc.).
8. to make set or rigid
9. to put into permanent form
10. to put or place (responsibility, blame, etc.) on a person.
11. to assign or refer to a definite place, time, etc.
12. to provide or supply with (something needed or wanted); *How are you fixed for money?*
13. or dishonestly *to fix a jury*; *to fix a game*
14. to get (a meal); prepare (food); *What time shall I fix supper?*
15. informal, to put in a condition or position to make no further trouble.
16. informal, to get even with; get revenge upon; *I'll fix him!*
17. informal, to castrate or spay (an animal, esp. a pet).
18. Chemistry,
 - a. to make stable in consistency or condition; reduce from fluidity or volatility to a more stable state.
 - b. to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a useful compound, as a nitrate fertilizer
19. Photography, to render (an image) permanent by removing light-sensitive silver halides.
20. Microscopy, to kill, make rigid, and preserve for microscopic study

-verb (used without object)

21. to become fixed
22. to become set, assume a rigid or solid form.
23. to become stable or permanent

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